

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tracee E.J. Eidenschink Confirmation No.: 1707
Serial No.: 10/034,586 Examiner: V. Nguyen
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Docket No.: 1001.1459101 Customer No.: 28075
For: CATHETER HAVING AN IMPROVED TORQUE TRANSMITTING SHAFT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached RCE and Amendment, now set to expire on March 29, 2005, be extended for one (1) month. As a Priority Response was submitted, and the Advisory Action was mailed April 18, 2005, the one-month extension period for response is now set to expire May 18, 2005. Fees in the amount of \$120 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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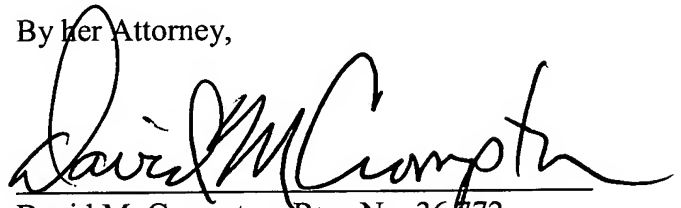
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